

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David M. Markovitz *et al.*
Serial No.: 10/670,065 Group No.: 1641
Filed: 09/24/2003 Examiner: L.V. Cook
Entitled: **Methods of Secretory Vimentin Detection and Modulations**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE
ACTION MAILED MAY 3, 2007**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner:

The following communication is in response the Office Action mailed May 3, 2007 in the above-referenced application. A request for a three-month extension of time accompanies this amendment and response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Attorney Deposit Account No. 50-4302, referencing Attorney Docket No.: UM-08388.

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